

No. 3357

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Davis John P.

Residence Art Students' League, N.Y.

Date Sept 8. 1884.

Rec'd " 9 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

No prizes awarded.

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J. P. Davis,

Art Students League
of New York
33 WEST 14TH STREET.

Recd Sept 9

8. Sept. 1884

Mr. Wm. Mac Leod,
Curator Crocker Art Gallery,
Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry
of the 4. inst. I would explain that
no medals, prizes or awards of
any kind are given the stu-
dents of the League and that there
is no competitive examination, or
occasion for it. The only examination
is that for admission to the several

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and Leod

class, which is determined by
a majority vote of the Examining
Committee. This Committee consists
of 3 Members, 2 annually
appointed by the Board
of Control and the ~~Head~~ Instructor
of the class which the applicant
desires to enter.

Respectfully

Jno. P. Davis

Cor. Sec.

1898

No. 3352.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barlin, Susan N.

Residence Cooper Union N.Y.

Date Sept 29. 1884.

Rec'd. 1. 30 1.

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About awarding prizes.



Susan N. Carlin

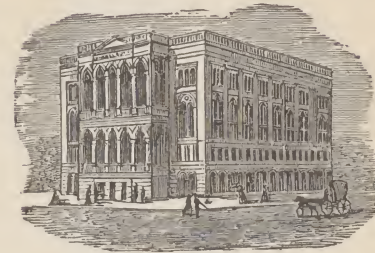
INCORPORATED 1857.

Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

DANIEL F. TIEMANN.

JOHN E. PARSONS.

WILSON G. HUNT, Treas.



EDWARD COOPER.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Sec.

For the Art
Committee

Recd Sept. 30

New York, September 29, 1880

Wm. McLea Esq.

Dear Sir,

In awarding prizes in the "Woman's
Art-School" we select the best Artists in
New York in each special department
in which the prizes are given, & decide on
the merits of drawings, paintings, wood
engraving &c. The teachers of the School
have nothing to do in the matter,
and giving the Committee's advice in
the art, length of time of study of the
pupils &c. Respectfully

(Ans.) Susan N. Carlin
Principal -

Original of third of four articles -
the Committee would

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WRITER.

Fisher J. J.

Residence

Date Sept 30. 1884.

Rec'd.

Ack'g'd ~~Sept~~ Oct 30/84,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers a portrait of
the late Senator Brewster.



J. J. Foster

Reb. Oct. 30

Washington D.C.

Sept. 30th / 88

The Honorable, the Members
of the Board of Trustees
of the Corcoran Gallery
of Art:

Washington,
D.C.

Gentlemen:

I painted from life a
portrait of the late Governor
and Senator Brownlow
who was for forty years
a leading journalist
of the South. His kindred
and friends agreed in
the opinion that it was
the best of the numerous
portraits painted of

him. I offer to present
said portrait, framed,
to be placed in the
Gallery over which
you have charge.
A copy of it has lately
been placed in the
Tennessee Historical
Society's Gallery, in
the Capitol at Nash-
ville, which I painted
at the request of said
Society.

Very Respectfully
A. J. Fisher

No. 3354,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barley, Banks & Bridle,

Residence Phila.,

Date Oct 4, 1884,

Rec'd " 5 "

Ack'd " 5 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers a large Vase
for sale

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BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE
JEWELERS & SILVERSMITHS
CHESTNUT & TWELFTH STS.
PHILADELPHIA

Rec'd Oct 5
Ack " 21

Oct 4th

Mr. Wm MacLeod,
Curator Corcoran Art Gallery,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have written Mr Corcoran in regard to a large vase of Ginori manufacture, which we have in our store and which was purchased by our Mr Bailey at the Milan Art Exhibition of 1881 where it was awarded the gold medal as the finest example of Italian Renaissance faience.

It is a very large vase and it being too large for any private house we have thought you might regard it as a desirable acquisition for the Corcoran Gallery - and shall be much pleased to have an opportunity of showing it to you.

Very Resp'y

Bailey Banks & Biddle

Barly-Banks & Butler,

No. 3355,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kauffmann S. A.

Residence Oct. 17. 1884,

Date

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About frame for the
Weeks picture &c



CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON.

Dec. 18

17. Octo: 1884.

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Dear Doctor:

I enclose Oshmei's note to you, also
one or two other letters, which please retain
for meeting, on Monday, of Committee.

I think it is not necessary to re-
turn the Canvas to N.Y., nor to wait for
the certificate before paying for the picture.
The stipulation is that without the production
of the guarantee we can return the painting
and demand the price paid; and the house
is a responsible one, as we all know.

In haste, Yours &c

J. B. H.

No. 3356

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baker Danl Jr

Residence Buckeystown Md:

Date Oct 9. 1884,

Rec'd " 11 "

Ack'd " 11 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

When is the gallery
open.

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Rec'd
 Dec 10
 11.

Will the Gentleman in
 charge of "Corcoran Art
 Gallery" be kind enough to inform
 me on the enclosed postal at
 what time the Gallery will be
 open for visitors, Or is it open
 now? & oblige

Very Respectfully

David B. B. B.

Buckeytown Ohio
 Oct 9/07

David Baker Jr

No. 3357.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brookes J. St. C.

Residence

Date Oct 10. 1884,

Rec'd " 11 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses check for \$12
for rent of office

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Washington D.C.

Oct. 10th 1884

Dr. Sir,

Inclosed please find my check to
your order for \$12 - rent for my office
in 486 - La - Ave - for month of August &
Sept. last past - which the time is
correct - Please send receipt &

Obliged,

Mrs. Respectfully,

Mrs. C. Brooks

486 - La - Ave -

2. H. S. Barbarian Esq.,
Corcoran Art Gallery,
City -

Brooks

No. 3358,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Eklin Genl J. A.

Residence Louisville Ky.

Date

Rec'd Oct 13, 1884

Ack'g'd " 13, "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue.

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Rec'd & Ack'd.
Oct. 13

JAMES A. EKIN.

Bvt Brig Gen'l U.S. A. [Ret'd]

213 East Chestnut Street,

LOUISVILLE KY.

Chairman of the
Louisville Exposition.

William H. Goddard
Curator
Cochran Hall
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly forward
me, if practicable, with a copy of the
Catalogue of the Cochran Hall?
I will be much obliged to you for the favor
and will cheerfully pay for express cost
incurred with its transmission.

I give our much delighted wife,
your Charlotte Corday in our Exposition
this September.

Yours Obedt Servant
James A. Ekin, U.S.A.
Chairman

No. 3359.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knoedler & Co

Residence N. Y.

Date Oct 10. 1884,

Rec'd " 13 "

Ack'g'd " 13 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has forwarded the painting
by Weeks. & encloses an
extract from a letter from
him describing the picture.

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Knoedler

namely \$1250. - The frame is now making, and in case the Trustees should decide to acquire the picture, it will have to be returned for the proper frame.

Awaiting your pleasure, we remain

Very respectfully yours

M. Knoedler & Co.
J. Lehman

M. KNOEDLER & CO.
SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

Rec'd Week
Oct. 13

New York, Oct 10. 1884.

Mr. L. H. Kauffmann,
Washington.

Dear Sir,

We have forwarded to-day to the Worcester Gallery the painting by E. L. Weeks, an American artist residing in Paris, who like Bridgman is one of the most talented painters of the American colony in Paris.

Enclosed please find an extract from a letter of Mr. Weeks describing this painting, it explains the subject fully, and all we have to add is that we would be most happy to see this meritorious work form a part of the Worcester Gallery. In consideration of this we place the price the lowest we can,

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NEW YORK.

(tigers)
Hunting Party with cheetahs.
by E. L. Weeks - now in Paris

I herewith give you ^{Extract} of Weeks' letter.
some details in regard to my picture.

It will appear finished enough when varnished
but I have tried to keep it very light and
simple, in order to convey the impression of
strong sunlight - and render gently the warm
reflected light under the eaves on the left.

I regard it as the best piece of technique
which I have accomplished. It represents
the departure of an Imperial hunting party
at the court of the Mogul Emperor Akbar
at Fatehpur - Sikri near Agra, India.
Tine latter part of 16th century. This place
is an abandoned capital (deserted on account

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of scarcity of water) and has an interesting group of Palaces, all built of red sandstone, richly carved. - The one on the left is called: the house of Birbal's daughter. (Birbal was the Prime Minister of Akbar). This is one of the finest examples of red stone architecture in India.

The object on the left, near the steps, is a native bed with braided straw mats thrown over it. They are always scattered about for guards or servants in such places. -

If any one says that the elephants are too tall, I can only say that those which were placed at my disposal by the Maharajah of Mysore were certainly twelve feet high. - I hope however that you will not be called upon to make any apology for them.

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SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

Recd Oct 10
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New York, Oct 10, 1884.

Mr. Wm. M. Lead.

Director Corcoran Gallery
Washington.

Dear Sir,

Mr. J. H. Kauffman when here desired us to send to the Corcoran Gallery of Art a copy of E. L. Weeks, a most prominent American artist of Paris. The picture has been forwarded to-day with a temporary frame, and a letter to Mr. Kauffman explaining the subject.

We trust the gentlemen of the Corcoran Gallery may find it worthy as an addition to the collection. If it should not, we would be pleased to have it returned and we will pay expense.

Yours respectfully

We have not written to the Trustees, thinking Mr. Kauffman will explain.

M. Knoedler & Co.

J. Osborne

No. 3360.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Charles, James S. & Sons
Residence Phil^a

Date Oct 14, 184,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

For three photographs

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THE

Dr Wm Mac Liss
Corcoran Gallery
Washington. D.C.

TELEPHONE No. 974.
Philadelphia, No. 816 Chestnut St.

Mr Mac Lead
Dear Sir

Rec'd & checked
Oct 14

Please send
us 3 Inocua

single figure,
as before -
Yours truly

Oct 13



JAMES S. EARLE & SONS.